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## CITIZENS' TICKET.

FOR THE SENATE,  
M. H. CLAYTOR,  
Of Roanoke County.

FOR THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,  
B. A. JONES,  
Of Roanoke City.  
J. L. HANNAH,  
Of Roanoke County.

To the Voters of the Fourth Senatorial District and the Election District for House of Delegates, composed of Roanoke and Craig and the City of Roanoke: We, the undersigned members of the steering committee, appointed by the Petersburg "Fair Elections Conference," endorse the action of the conference held at Salem, and urge all voters in said districts in favor of honest elections, irrespective of party lines, to vote for the candidates nominated by that conference, viz.: For Senate, M. H. Claytor; for House of Delegates, B. A. Jones, John L. Hannah, Respectfully,

JAMES A. WALKER,  
E. P. BUFORD,  
W. T. SIMPSON,  
Committee.

Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad. The "machine" boys are getting red in the face. Go slow, boys.

This is a beautifully bright morning and the Citizens' ticket is growing rapidly in public favor. Thanks. Machine methods must go.

To introduce the "machine" in politics is bad enough, but to get surreptitious control of a powerful machine and then not know how to run it is really too bad.

To watch the professors of petrified politics as they sweat and swear and oil up the "machine" is a sight better (and cheaper) than a tented circus.

AGAIN, and for the third time, we call on the Democratic combine boys to tell the people of Roanoke why that notorious "registration application" was issued. The combine knows the law; it knows that the registration application is contrary to the law. It knows that no honest registrar would register a voter by any such method. Tell us, white-winged combine, why the registration application was issued by your order and under your direction.

The annual report of the judge advocate general to the Secretary of War for 1895 shows quite an improvement in the morals of the army. The number of trials by courts martial were 461 less than for the previous year, and the trials for desertion show a decrease of 263 over 1894. In other respects there is a marked improvement in the general character of the soldiers, which is no doubt largely due to the fact that the great majority of the army is now composed of native Americans, who are by far the best material that can be enlisted.

The gossips say General Harrison still has strong hopes of receiving the Republican nomination for President next year, and failing in this will throw his support to Governor Morton, of New York. This is very fair on its face, but it may be a move of the ex-President to disconcert Boss Platt, who, though ostensibly for the governor of New York, hardly believes in his success and is suspected of being engaged with his friend Quay in a much deeper game on the Presidential chess board for 1896. General Harrison, however, is somewhat of a politician himself, as the bosses may discover before the game is concluded.

## CANADIANS GET ALL BENEFITS.

The United States purchased Alaska soon after the close of the civil war from Russia for seven million dollars; but Great Britain, or rather Canada, has secured nearly all the benefits accruing therefrom, so far as the seal fishing industry is concerned. Secretary Blaine tried to stop the promiscuous slaughter of seals by international agreement, but the work seems to have gone on almost as unintercepted since the decision of the Paris tribunal as before.

Governor Sheakley, of Alaska, in his annual report to the Secretary of the Interior, in his comments on the indiscriminate slaughter of seals, says: "No one at all familiar with the past history of the Probolyoff islands can look upon the deserted rookeries to-day and not realize with crushing force how great has been the diminution of seal life, and especially of the reproductive class,

the females." He alleges that the claim of the British and Canadians that the excessive killing of seal on land is the cause of the depletion is disproved by the statistics. The diminution, he claims, is due to the killing at sea, where no discrimination can be made as to the sex of the seals. The remedy laid down by the Paris tribunal has proven a failure, in the opinion of the Governor, and he now believes the only recourse left is for the United States to hold with a firm hand all vessels found engaged in destroying seals.

The governor's views appear to be correct at this distance; for, what with the liberties the Canadians are taking in Alaskan waters and the land that their surveyors have appropriated in the chart they are making of the boundary to the British Northwest, there will hardly be anything connected with the territory and its surroundings worth having, unless a halt is called at once to their proceedings in both connections.

## THE ROUSS MEMORIAL HALL.

The attempt to locate the Rouss Confederate Memorial Hall anywhere else than in Richmond ought not to succeed. The capital of the late Confederacy, with its sacred memories of the civil war, is the only proper place for the erection of such a building. Every man who wore the gray, whatever the State of his nativity and wherever his dwelling-place now may be, should rise up in protest to its location anywhere else.

In such an important matter local preferences and local prejudices should be subordinate to the grand object in view. It was in Richmond that all the energies of the Confederacy were centered. It was in Richmond that the government of the lost cause had its existence for four long years, and it was in the defense of that city that the best blood of the South flowed like water.

All honor to the generosity of Charles B. Rouss, who offers to contribute \$100,000 for such a memorial. This sum and the other contributions that will follow ought to build such a hall as will be the pride of the South and the Mecca of her people for generations to come. Located elsewhere than in Richmond it would lose one-half the interest that would otherwise be attached to such a collection of Confederate relics.

Richmond is a city of grand historic memories. No place in the late Confederacy has so many sacred associations clustered around it. A memorial hall elsewhere would be like a monument of a battlefield in some other place than where the conflict occurred. Washington, as the city representing the opposite of all that the Confederacy represented, would be the least appropriate selection of all. It would add to the glory of that city as a victor and rob the hall of its sacredness and solemnity.

## Who Are the Officers elect?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES: The machine is hard up for campaign argument in contending that the members of the Citizens' ticket are only after office, when the facts that not one of these candidates sought the nomination. The honor came to them unsolicited. It is well known, on the other hand, that the Democratic candidates not only sought their nominations, but the contest between two of them waxed red hot, going into a regular Kilkeny affair, the friction being so intense that the embers have not yet died out. There are still some scars left from the struggle. It is also known that Mr. Watts sought his nomination, for when one of the Democratic committee was asked how it was that Mr. Watts should have received the nomination in spite of certain circumstances the reply was, "Oh, well, you know he wanted it." Mr. McCartney, so they say over in Craig, was on a "still" hunt for his nomination and when the lightning struck him he, like the old maid, said: "Yes, and thank you, too." The gentlemen on the Citizens' ticket are modest and unassuming business men and if elected (and I believe they will be) they will take their offices with modesty and dignity, while if the "Bourbon" candidates are elected they will "take a little sugar in their tea." DEMOCRAT.

Roanoke, Va., Oct. 16, 1895.

## The Indiana's Preliminary Run.

GROUCESTER, Mass., Oct. 16.—The Indiana passed down by Tauchter's Light at 10:40 a. m. for a preliminary run to her trial, which will take place Friday. To-day's run is an unofficial one and no mark boats are stationed to designate the course. The new vessel appeared to set low in the water and makes a very perceptible "bone," the white crest of which is plainly visible seven or eight miles away. The Indiana returned from her preliminary trial at 3 o'clock this afternoon, having covered the course of sixty-two miles in about four hours and twenty-five minutes, making an average speed of over fourteen knots. She proceeded directly to Boston, where her tubes will be cleaned, preparatory to the official trial.

## Will Continue in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—The headquarters of the Republican National League will continue in Chicago for the next two years. The Chicago men won a decisive victory to-day at the meeting of the executive committee, despite the fact that the general officers of the committee favored a removal to Washington.

## Dredging Contrary to Law.

NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 16.—Information was received here to-night that the sloops Fannie A. Wilcox, Eugene McNeill, Master Almo and Captain Kirk Elliott were dredging oysters on Pig Point shore to-day. Prominent tonguers who are acquainted with the ground charge that they are violating the law.

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## OVERCOATS TO MEASURE.

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## INTERNATIONAL PURITY CONGRESS.

Interesting Papers Read Before That Body Yesterday.

BAITMORE, Md., Oct. 16.—"Mother" Prindle, superintendent of the Florence Crittenton Mission, in New York, was a conspicuous figure at the morning session of the Purity Congress. President Powell opened the session by reading a paper on "Purity Work Derived from English Experience" by Dr. Elizabeth Blackwell, of London, who could not be present. She declares the divorce laws of England to be the cause of moral deterioration.

The Rev. S. S. Seward, of New York, followed with a paper on "Purity; How Preserved Among the Young." The reader, who is a nephew of Lincoln's Secretary of State, dealt principally with means to be taken by parents to guard their offsprings from all impure thoughts and deeds.

Mrs. J. H. Kellogg, of Battle Creek, Mich., read a paper on "Purity and Parental Responsibility," and Mrs. Mary Wood Allen, of Ann Arbor, Mich., delivered an address on "Moral Training of the Young," holding that the young were "taught too much of sex-consciousness."

Dr. J. H. Kellogg, of Battle Creek, Mich., read a paper on "Chastity and Health," in which he severely criticized the present method of medical examinations.

The last thing done before the close of the morning session was the reading and answering of a number of questions sent to the congress by the Chicago Civic Federation. The questions were read by the president and brief answers were made by prominent workers. One of the questions was as to whether it was wise to limit immorality to certain districts. President Powell said "No" and the other workers said "Amen" to his answer.

Another question was as to whether it was practicable to stamp out the social evil altogether. One of the answers was "It is practicable to do anything that is everlastingly right."

## THE EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.

Warm Discussion on Changing the Title Page of the Book of Common Prayer.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 16.—Among the reports presented to the house of deputies of the Episcopal convention was one from the committee on nominations naming as trustees of the General Theological Seminary all of the old board and proposing Henry Butt as the successor of Rev. Dr. Hall, deceased.

Majority and minority reports on the proposition of the bishops to change the title page from the Book of Common Prayer precipitated a warm discussion. The bishops desired to insert the words "according to the American use" rather than insert the whole name of the church.

This was interpreted by some as a move toward changing the name of the church. It was also argued that the revision of the Prayer Book had been completed in 1892 and dropped and that it would be unwise to take it up again now. A vote being taken the deputies refused to concur in the revision.

There was a lively debate over another message from the bishops recommending the reference of the canons to the present revision commission with instructions to report to the next convention.

A large element wanted the canons to go to the new commission, to which the constitutional revision was referred, but this was overruled in the end and the action of the bishops concurred in.

The house of bishops to-day appointed a commission to prepare a version of the Prayer Book in German. The committee to confer with the English church as to a board of reference on foreign missions of the Anglican communion, appointed in 1880, reported that the object for which it had been appointed had been accomplished, and it was discharged. The revision commission reported finally with canon 35 on marriage and divorce.

The canon, as reported, forbids any minister to solemnize the marriage of any person who has been divorced unless that person was the innocent party in a divorce granted by the court for adultery. If any minister knows or believes that any one has married otherwise than allowed by the discipline of the church he may not administer baptism or communion to that person unless death be imminent and the person be penitent, without the consent of the bishop.

The deputies after a vigorous discussion of the proposed system of provinces under archbishops, which is intended to give the church a judicial system, voted to refer it to the new constitutional commission. Most of the speeches were in favor of the innovation.

Rev. Dr. F. W. Taylor, of Springfield, Ill., described the attempt to erect a province of Illinois without the sanction of the convention and showed how it was handicapped by lack of authority.

## Murder in the First Degree.

PRINCETON, N. J., Oct. 16.—Samson Taylor, the young Mercer county man who shot Mrs. Faulkner, near Bramwell, last spring, had his trial at Princeton and been found guilty. The jury yesterday brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree and recommended imprisonment for life. Taylor killed Mrs. Faulkner in cold blood because she testified against him in a hog-stealing case.

## On to Atlanta.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Oct. 16.—Vice-president Stevenson, his wife, their daughters, Julia and Lotia, and son, Louis, departed to-night for Atlanta, Ga., intending to spend a week there attending the exposition.

An elegant line of carpets, rugs and art squares can be found at the E. H. Stewart Furniture Company.

## FOR ONE PRICE.

Two Great Performances Tuesday—Gilmore's Famous Band and "A Ride for Life."

Tuesday afternoon Gilmore's Famous Band will again visit Roanoke, and in a special matinee at the Academy of Music be heard in grand orchestral concert under the direction of the distinguished Victor Herbert. It is much stronger numerically than when last it was heard here, and naturally it must be much better artistically. The management of Gilmore's know whereof they speak when they assert that the grand old band is stronger now than ever before in an artistic way. The quality of the artists added this season, some ten or more, makes the statement accurate and true, and the truth of it has been verified steadily every day ever since the band began its present tour. There is plenty of evidence to show it.

The entire Gilmore Band and all the Gilmore solo artists will be here, Victor Herbert, H. L. Clarke, E. H. Clarke, Sig. De Carlo, Aldis J. Gory and all, and also the famous prima donna soprano, Miss Klein.

That same evening one of the most successful dramas of the season, "A Ride for Life," will be presented at the theatre by Eugene Robinson's splendid company of dramatic artists from New York. The large cast includes some of the very strongest dramatic names to be found. Now the people of Roanoke and vicinity can have opportunity to hear both of these rare performances for the price of either. Such a chance has never before been presented.

## The Peerless Corinne, Saturday, Oct. 19.

A large audience greeted Corinne in her operatic extravaganza, "Hendrick Hudson, Jr., or the Discovery of Columbus." The scene of the play is laid in an old Dutch settlement of Manhattan, surrounded by all the odd and quaint eccentricities one would infer could be found in such a place. This includes, figuratively speaking, everything, from contrabandists and flatbush maidens, to Indian princesses and modern burlesque comedians. One of these, a clever acrobat, plays the part of Kill van Kull, the first real estate dealer in America. He sells corner lots that are not in existence, and finally gets thrown out of a second-story window of his office by duped purchasers.

Mabel Nichols, who takes the part of an up-to-date Indian princess, has a very good voice and carries her part well. In the second act, the scene of the everglades of Florida, with the Fountain of Youth, for which Ponce de Leon made such a long and unsuccessful search, Corinne scored a hit with her new song "Louisiana Lou," which she recently brought from Paris.

The Nichols sisters, Luis and Mabel, entertain the audience with their characteristic impersonation of plantation swells. The costumes are elegant in all the parts, and especially so in the Terliby act, which is produced by special permission of A. M. Palmer. The programme is a long one, on which the actors are unavoidably kept from responding to more than one encore—Washington Post, October 10.

Corinne will bring the largest company ever seen in Roanoke and Manager Hooper begs the amusement-loving people of Roanoke to patronize this excellent performance. "Hendrick Hudson" is a strictly up-to-date comic opera and will be one of the events of the season. The sale of seats have commenced at Johnson & Johnson's. Quite a number have been sold already. The prices are as usual, 25c., 50c., 75c. and \$1. Secure your seats at once.

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## Opposed to Congresses of Religion.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 16.—Pope Leo has written an important letter to the Catholic hierarchy of America, condemning the assembling of congresses of religion. The letter has been delivered to Archbishop Ryan, of this city, and to all other archbishops. It was the main subject considered at the recent assembling of the archbishops of Washington, but the efforts at secrecy were successful in keeping the Pope's letter from publicity. What steps the archbishops took cannot be learned, but with the views of the Pope thus clearly expressed it is doubtless that the American church will anathematize congresses of religion in the same way that an interdiction was placed on Catholics participation in the Knights of Pythias, Odd Fellows and other secret societies.

## Loyal Legion Commandery.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—The commandery-in-chief of the Loyal Legion of the United States met in biennial session at the Arlington Hotel to-day, General Lucius Fairchild, grand commander, presiding. There were seventy-seven delegates present, representing every State of the Union except Oregon. General Gibbons was elected grand commander on the second ballot, receiving thirty votes to twenty for General Miles. The list of officers as completed is as follows: Admiral Bascroft Gherardi, senior vice-commander; General Selden Connor, junior vice-commander; Col. John P. Nicholson, recorder-in-chief; General Albert Ordway, register-in-chief; Capt. Peter D. Keys, chancellor-in-chief; Rev. H. Clay Traubull, chaplain-in-chief.

## Beat the Seminary Team.

PRINCETON, N. J., Oct. 16.—The Tigers defeated the Princeton seminary team this afternoon by a score of 10 to 4 in the most exciting game played here this year.